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INFORMATION CIRCULAR NO. 67

IMMEDIATE RELEASE

BELL-AND-LIGHTS INSTANTANEOUS AIR RAID WARNING SYSTEM

Addition, Relocation, and Elimination of Signal Receiving Stations - Supplement No. 2 to Information Circular No. 46, dated January 13, 1954.

1. The State Council of Civil Defense is currently bringing to completion a survey of the bell-and-lights instantaneous air raid warning system as presently installed within the Commonwealth. The Council now accordingly is in position to consider requests for system changes filed by County and Local Civil Defense Directors.
2. To simplify the filing and processing of requests covering the addition, relocation and elimination of bell-and-lights signal receiving stations, the following shall become immediately effective:
 - (a) The provisions of Paragraphs 8 and 13 of Information Circular No. 46, dated January 13, 1954, are hereby rescinded.
 - (b) All provisions of Information Circular No. 52, dated August 17, 1954, are hereby rescinded.
 - (c) From this date forward, County and Local Civil Defense Directors shall use State Council of Civil Defense Form SCCD BL-1, entitled "Request for Change -- Bell-and-Lights Instantaneous Air Raid Warning System", for the submission of all requests for the addition, relocation and elimination of bell-and-lights signal receiving stations.

All County Civil Defense Directors herewith are being furnished one (1) copy of Form SCCD BL-1 for information and file.

3. Limited supplies of Form SCCD BL-1 are being forwarded to all County Civil Defense Directors. Additional supplies will be kept available at the Council's Eastern, Central and Western Area Offices. Local Directors will be expected to obtain the forms required for their use from their respective County Directors. County Directors may obtain supplemental supplies of the form from their respective Area Directors as needed.

4. To receive consideration, all requests covering the addition, relocation and elimination of bell-and-lights signal receiving stations must be prepared and filed in strict accordance with the instructions listed on Page 1 of Form SCCD BL-1, entitled "Request for Change -- Bell-and-Lights Instantaneous Air Raid Warning System". All incomplete, or improperly prepared, requests will be returned to the originating Directors for correction and resubmission.

5. All requests covering the addition, relocation and elimination of bell-and-lights signal receiving stations submitted prior to the date of this circular and currently on file will be immediately considered. Prompt notice of the action taken on complete and properly prepared requests will be provided. Those requests found to be incomplete, or improperly prepared, promptly will be returned for correction and resubmission.

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